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In re Appln. of: Masamichi Saito et al.

Appln. No.: 10/823,484

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: CPP GIANT MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD
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Attorney Docket No: 9281-4797

Examiner: To be Assigned.

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, Copy of Search Report for Great Britain Patent Application No. GB 0408144.4 and cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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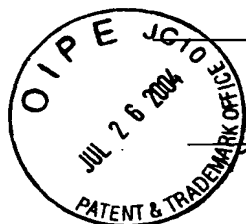
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references B1-B5 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants state that each item of information contained herein was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the supplemental information disclosure statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the

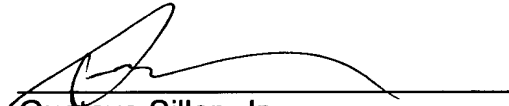
Search Report that issued on June 8, 2004 for the corresponding Great Britain Patent Application No. GB 0408144.4 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that these references make Applicants' invention obvious.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	5,739,987	04/1998	Samuel W. Yuan		
	B2	6,519,117	02/2003	Hardayal Singh Gill		
	B3	6,381,105	04/2002	Yiming Huai et al.		
	B4	2002-0044389	04/2002	Michael Allen Seigler		
	B5	2003-0053270	03/2003	Hardayal Singh Gill		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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